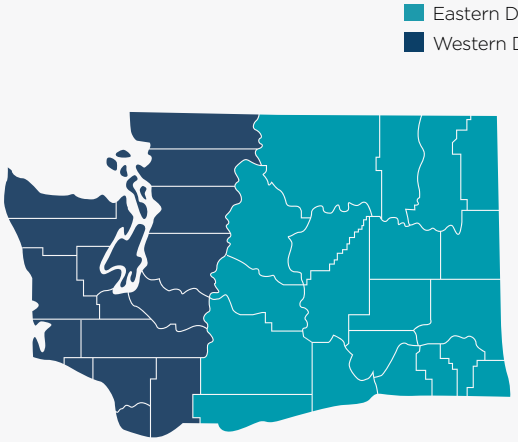
2019 Federal Human Trafficking Report

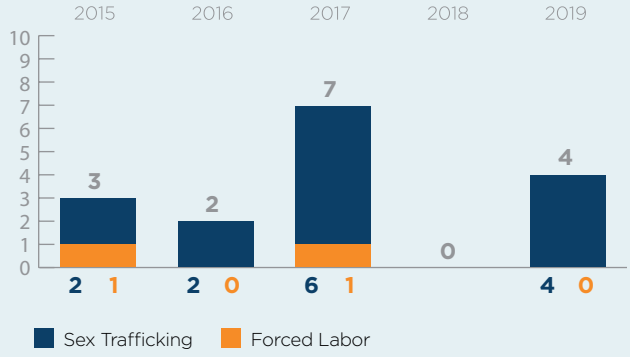
WASHINGTON STATE SUMMARY



NEW CRIMINAL CASES BY DISTRICT

CONVICTIONS BY DISTRICT

NEW CRIMINAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASE TREND



SEX TRAFFICKING CASES CHARGED OUTSIDE OF THE TRAFFICKING VICTIMS PROTECTION ACT

Federal prosecutors in Washington charged **1 sex trafficking case** outside of the TVPA in 2019.

1
CASE IN WA

100
CASES IN THE U.S.

HOW DOES YOUR STATE STACK UP?

Sex Trafficking Forced Labor

NEW CRIMINAL CASES:

Federal prosecutors in Washington charged **4 new criminal human trafficking cases** in 2019, ranking it 9th in the nation for number of new cases.

National new criminal cases: 145

9th
100% 0%

ACTIVE CRIMINAL CASES:

Federal courts in Washington handled **10 active criminal human trafficking cases** in 2019, ranking it 18th in the nation for number of active cases.

National active criminal cases: 606

18th
100% 0%

CONVICTIONS:

Federal courts in Washington convicted **1 defendant in a human trafficking case** in 2019, ranking it 43rd in the nation for number of defendants convicted.

National convictions: 339

43rd
100% 0%

RESTITUTION:

Federal judges in Washington ordered **1 out of 1 convicted defendant to pay restitution** in 2019, ranking it 1st in the nation for percentage of defendants ordered to pay restitution.

National restitution percentage: 33%

1st
100%

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NATIONAL SUMMARY

KEY FINDINGS FROM FEDERAL PROSECUTIONS IN 2019

145
NEW CASES
170 IN 2018

271
NEW DEFENDANTS
287 IN 2018

606
ACTIVE CASES
644 IN 2018

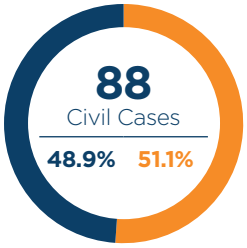
339
CONVICTIONS
300 IN 2018

143
MONTHS PRISON SENTENCE, ON AVERAGE
145 IN 2018

2019 FEDERAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING DATA

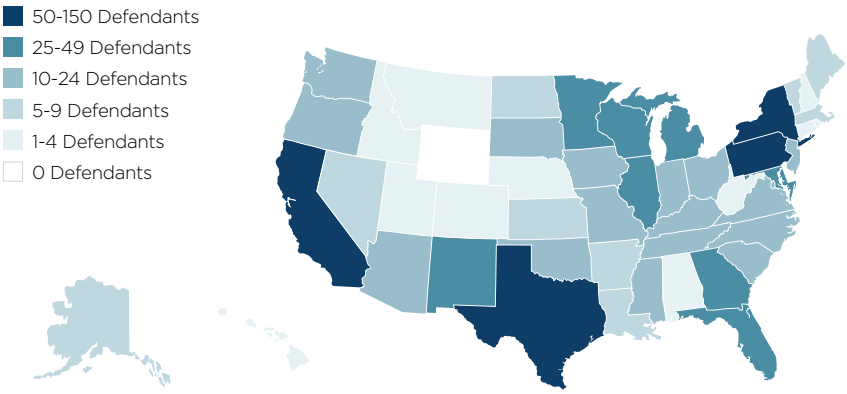
NEW CRIMINAL CASES

NEW CIVIL CASES

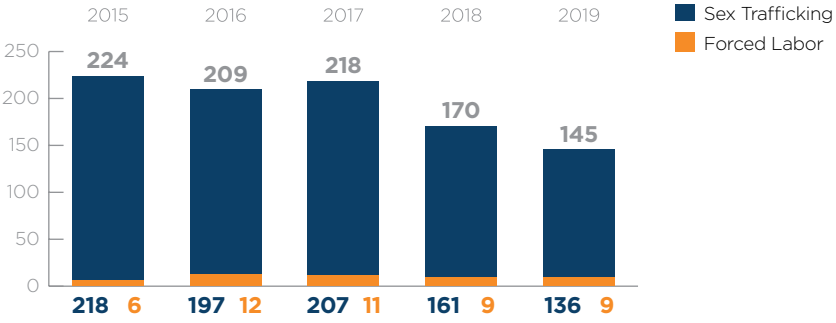


Sex Trafficking
Forced Labor

ACTIVE DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASES



NEW CRIMINAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASES TREND



The Human Trafficking Institute

The Human Trafficking Institute exists to decimate modern slavery at its source by empowering police and prosecutors to stop traffickers. Working inside criminal justice systems, the Institute provides the embedded experts, world-class training, investigative resources, and evidence-based research necessary to free victims.

Limitations: The Report's findings are not a prevalence estimate of human trafficking in the United States but instead serve as an objective summary of what the federal system has done to address trafficking. The Report does not capture data from state prosecutions, state civil suits, or unreported human trafficking cases.